# **Drought Task Force**

#### State Agency Reps (DWSAC)

- · Oversees planning process
- Facilitates communication w/ agency
- Agency response plan and administration

# MONTANA DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN (2023)

## Regional Stakeholders

#### Water Use Sector Reps

 Provide insights on impacts and adaptation through regional, facilitated meetings and individual interviews

# **Public**

- Input throughout plan development
- · Comments on draft plan
- Individual interviews

# **Technical Advisors**

## Federal, Tribal and University Partners

 Experts to provide technical guidance as needed

#### **Contractors**

- Various elements of the plan
- Meeting facilitation and writing

Montana Drought Management
Planning Overview

# Montana Drought Plan Update - Goals

**Develop a modern, progressive plan** that improves and formalizes drought monitoring, preparedness and response across Montana.

Integrate robust stakeholder input to ensure the plan is relevant and informative for the public, resource managers and policy makers. **Collaborate across agencies and institutions to create** a comprehensive plan that is representative of drought management efforts and programs statewide.

**Identify and develop actionable recommendations** for new statewide policies, programs, and actions to lessen the impacts of future droughts.



Collect information and data through regional stakeholder meetings and individual interviews on:

- drought sensitivity, risk and drought impacts
- develop state and regional drought response measures and adaptation solutions



